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Update: Death Investigation – Claudio Carvajal Hernandez

On Tuesday November 6, 2018, the Sumter County Sheriff's Office obtained confirmation that the dismembered human remains recovered from 212 E. Belt Ave Bushnell, Florida were those of missing person Claudio Carvajal Hernandez and that his death has been ruled a homicide by the medical examiner. The cause of death is listed as homicidal violence by unknown means. The condition of Carvajal Hernandez' remains required extensive laboratory testing in order to make a positive DNA match and this presented a significant delay in the investigation.

An arrest warrant was issued November 6, 2018 for the step-son identified as Benito Peralta Farrar. Peralta Farrar has been arrested on the charges of 2nd Degree Murder and Abuse of Dead Human Body. He is being held at the Sumter County Detention Center on no bond.

If anyone has any information regarding this case, please contact Detective Aaron Sirolli at



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